Private University in Chhattisgarh

1436. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Private University to come up in Chhattisgarh", appearing in the Hindu on 22nd June, 2001;

(b) whether the proposed university has the approval of the Central Government and University Grants Commission;

(c) *if so, the details thereof; and*

(d) what would be its status?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Ragging in Delhi University Colleges

1437. SHRI ANANTHA SETHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ragging is still going on in some colleges of Delhi University, despite the Supreme Court ban;

(b) if so, the reasons for which college authorities, particularly Hindu College, is encouraging such ragging; and

(c) the reasons for which the Ministry is not taking any action against such colleges and the senior students involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) According to the information furnished by the Univeristy of Delhi, no complaint has been received by the University about ragging from any college of the University in the current academic session.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.